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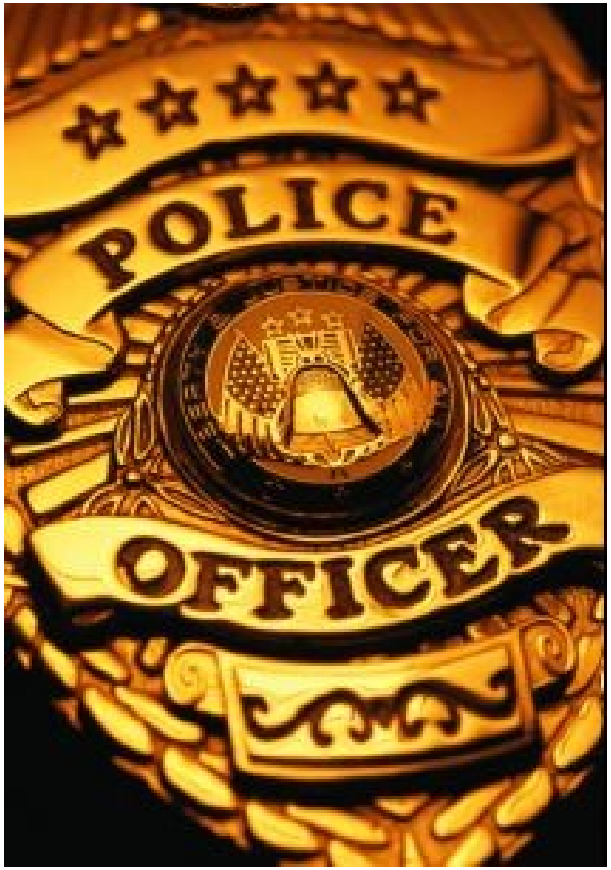
Utah Police Corps

POLICE CORPS

Law • Community • Justice

Utah Police Corps Mission:

To combat violent crime by helping law enforcement agencies increase the number of highly trained and educated officers assigned to community



Police Corps

- ***Are you ready for a challenge of a life time?***
- ***Do you want to make a difference in your society?***
- ***Would you like to be a leader in Law Enforcement?***

Then maybe the Police Corps is for you!

Scholarship Program

- Candidate must successfully complete the selection process
- $7,500.00 per year for educational expenses
- Attend a four-year accredited college or university
- Attend as a full time student
- Pass 2nd background upon

What Police Corps Requires

- Graduation from a four-year University or College
- Good character and sincere dedication to public service
- Successful completion of the Police Corps Training Academy
- Four-year service commitment to society

Selection Criteria

- Open Competition
- U.S. Citizen
- POST Entrance Exam
- Physical Fitness Test
- Wonderlic I.Q.
- Criminal History
- Honorable
- Volunteer Service
- Prior Employment
- Scholastic Record
- Awards & Honors
- Communication Skills - formal

Final Screening

- Fitness Assessment
- Polygraph
- Psychological Exam
- Oral Interview
- Local Civil Service Standards must be met
- Medical Examination

Police Corps

“ Excellence doesn’t just happen. It must be forged, tested and used. It must be passed down and woven into the very fabric of our soul until it becomes our nature.”

General Charles C. Krulak, USMC

Advantages for the Agency?

- A highly trained officer with an education
- No expense to the department for selection
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- Each cadet earns $10,000 a year (to be paid to their agency) for their first four years of service. For a total of $40,000 per cadet

Participating Agencies:

- Employment conditional upon completion of academy
- Only contract is between OJP and the cadet, for a period of four years of service
- Cadets must be held to the same standard as other probationary officers
- Police Corps cadets may be

Request of Participating Agencies

- Utilization of best officers as cadet coach/mentors
- Identification of line officers that would be an asset as instructors to the program
- Assist in identification and recruitment of quality personnel

Areas of Discussion:

- Written/Physical Assessment
- Background Investigations
- Polygraph Examinations
- Psychological Testing
- Drug Testing
- Medical Examinations

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